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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Synergy Business Park  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
Docket Nos. 2006-401-G and 2012-7-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the Commission's Directive dated October 24, 2012 approving Piedmont's GCRM-134 in Docket No. 2006-401-G and Order No. 2012-789 dated October 11, 2012, in Docket No. 2012-7-G, attached are the South Carolina Rates and Charges which are effective the first billing cycle in November 2012.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

Moore & Van Allen, PLLC

s/ Scott M. Tyler  
Scott M. Tyler

Enclosure

c: Office of Regulatory Staff  
Mr. David Carpenter  
Ms. Pia Powers

**SOUTH CAROLINA RATES AND CHARGES**

**Residential**

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**Residential Service - Value Rate 201**

|                  |          |                  |            |
|------------------|----------|------------------|------------|
| Monthly Charge   |          | Rate Per Therm   |            |
| November - March | \$ 10.00 | November - March | \$ 0.80955 |
| April - October  | \$ 8.00  | April - October  | \$ 0.76548 |

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**Residential Service - Standard Rate 221**

|                  |          |                  |            |
|------------------|----------|------------------|------------|
| Monthly Charge   |          | Rate Per Therm   |            |
| November - March | \$ 10.00 | November - March | \$ 0.97728 |
| April - October  | \$ 8.00  | April - October  | \$ 0.97465 |

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**Outdoor Gaslight Service - Rate 205**

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Monthly Charge | \$ 15.00 |
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## SOUTH CAROLINA RATES AND CHARGES

## Commercial

**Small General Service - Standard Rate 202**

|                |          |                  |            |
|----------------|----------|------------------|------------|
| Monthly Charge | \$ 22.00 | Rate Per Therm   |            |
|                |          | November - March | \$ 0.89146 |
|                |          | April - October  | \$ 0.85979 |

**Small General Service - Value Rate 232**

|                |          |                  |             |            |
|----------------|----------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Monthly Charge | \$ 22.00 | Rate Per Therm   |             |            |
|                |          | November - March | First 2,000 | \$ 0.84018 |
|                |          |                  | Over 2,000  | \$ 0.81509 |
|                |          | April - October  | First 2,000 | \$ 0.75775 |
|                |          |                  | Over 2,000  | \$ 0.73473 |

**Medium General Service - Standard Rate 252**

|                |          |                  |            |
|----------------|----------|------------------|------------|
| Monthly Charge | \$ 75.00 | Rate Per Therm   |            |
|                |          | November - March | \$ 0.85490 |
|                |          | April - October  | \$ 0.81806 |

**Medium General Service - Value Rate 262**

|                |          |                  |             |            |
|----------------|----------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Monthly Charge | \$ 75.00 | Rate Per Therm   |             |            |
|                |          | November - March | First 5,000 | \$ 0.79644 |
|                |          |                  | Over 5,000  | \$ 0.76763 |
|                |          | April - October  | First 5,000 | \$ 0.71675 |
|                |          |                  | Over 5,000  | \$ 0.69578 |

**Small General Service - Motor Fuel Rate 242**

|                  |          |                  |            |                 |
|------------------|----------|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Monthly Charge * | \$ 22.00 | Rate Per Therm   |            | Rate Per GGE ** |
|                  |          | November - March | \$ 0.79626 | 1.00329 **      |
|                  |          | April - October  | \$ 0.85605 | 1.07862 **      |

\* The Monthly Charge for Rate 242 is not applicable to gas service provided at the Company's Premises.

\*\* The Company may bill in units of Gasoline Gallon Equivalent ("GGE") for gas service provided at the Company's Premises under Rate 242. The rates above convert 1.26 Therms to 1 GGE.

## SOUTH CAROLINA RATES AND CHARGES

## Industrial

**Large General Sales Service - Rate 203**

|  |                         |         |              |                        |         |
|--|-------------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------|---------|
| Monthly Charge                                   |                         |         |              | \$                     | 250.00  |
| Demand Charge (monthly per peak day therm usage) |                         |         |              | \$                     | 1.79812 |
| Rate Per Therm                                   |                         |         |              |                        |         |
|  | <u>November - March</u> |         |              | <u>April - October</u> |         |
| First 15,000                                     | \$                      | 0.65182 | First 15,000 | \$                     | 0.55870 |
| Next 15,000                                      | \$                      | 0.58026 | Next 15,000  | \$                     | 0.50920 |
| Next 75,000                                      | \$                      | 0.54477 | Next 75,000  | \$                     | 0.51444 |
| Next 165,000                                     | \$                      | 0.46553 | Next 165,000 | \$                     | 0.44696 |
| Next 330,000                                     | \$                      | 0.41021 | Next 330,000 | \$                     | 0.40521 |
| Over 600,000                                     | \$                      | 0.38164 | Over 600,000 | \$                     | 0.38164 |

**Interruptible Sales Service - Rate 204**

|                |                         |         |                        |        |         |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Monthly Charge |                         |         | \$                     | 250.00 |         |
| Rate Per Therm |                         |         |                        |        |         |
|                | <u>November - March</u> |         | <u>April - October</u> |        |         |
| First 15,000   | \$                      | 0.73243 | First 15,000           | \$     | 0.57450 |
| Next 15,000    | \$                      | 0.65582 | Next 15,000            | \$     | 0.52456 |
| Next 75,000    | \$                      | 0.59932 | Next 75,000            | \$     | 0.49744 |
| Next 165,000   | \$                      | 0.61922 | Next 165,000           | \$     | 0.47988 |
| Next 330,000   | \$                      | 0.50865 | Next 330,000           | \$     | 0.42021 |
| Over 600,000   | \$                      | 0.42164 | Over 600,000           | \$     | 0.39164 |

**Large General Transportation Service - Rate 213**

|   |                         |         |              |                        |         |
|---|-------------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------|---------|
| Monthly Charge  |                         |         |              | \$                     | 250.00  |
| Demand Charge (monthly per peak day therm usage)                |                         |         |              | \$                     | 0.59651 |
| Standby Sales Service Charge (monthly per peak day therm usage) |                         |         |              | \$                     | 1.20161 |
| Rate Per Therm  |                         |         |              |                        |         |
|   | <u>November - March</u> |         |              | <u>April - October</u> |         |
| First 15,000  | \$                      | 0.24708 | First 15,000 | \$                     | 0.17599 |
| Next 15,000   | \$                      | 0.18025 | Next 15,000  | \$                     | 0.12757 |
| Next 75,000   | \$                      | 0.13378 | Next 75,000  | \$                     | 0.10188 |
| Next 165,000  | \$                      | 0.09047 | Next 165,000 | \$                     | 0.06868 |
| Next 330,000  | \$                      | 0.03546 | Next 330,000 | \$                     | 0.03021 |
| Over 600,000  | \$                      | 0.00664 | Over 600,000 | \$                     | 0.00664 |

**Interruptible Transportation Service - Rate 214**

|                |                         |         |                        |        |         |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Monthly Charge |                         |         | \$                     | 250.00 |         |
| Rate Per Therm |                         |         |                        |        |         |
|                | <u>November - March</u> |         | <u>April - October</u> |        |         |
| First 15,000   | \$                      | 0.24667 | First 15,000           | \$     | 0.17559 |
| Next 15,000    | \$                      | 0.17972 | Next 15,000            | \$     | 0.12643 |
| Next 75,000    | \$                      | 0.13125 | Next 75,000            | \$     | 0.09602 |
| Next 165,000   | \$                      | 0.08307 | Next 165,000           | \$     | 0.06549 |
| Next 330,000   | \$                      | 0.03611 | Next 330,000           | \$     | 0.05054 |
| Over 600,000   | \$                      | 0.00664 | Over 600,000           | \$     | 0.00664 |

**SOUTH CAROLINA RATES AND CHARGES**

**Miscellaneous Fees And Charges**

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**Schedule For Limiting And Curtailing Service - Rate 206**

|   |         |  |
|---|---------|--|
| Emergency Service Rate Per Therm        | \$ 1.00 | In addition to commodity prices as defined in Rate Schedule 206, Rate For Emergency Service. |
| Unauthorized Over Run Penalty Per Therm | \$ 2.50 | In addition to commodity prices as defined in Rate Schedule 206, Rate For Emergency Service. |

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**Reconnect Fees**

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| February Through August   | \$ 40.00 |
| September Through January | \$ 60.00 |

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**Returned Check Charge**

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| Returned Check Charge | \$ 25.00 |
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**Governmental Taxes and Fees**

Customers shall also pay all applicable taxes, fees and assessments levied by governmental authorities having jurisdiction.

Issued by Thomas E. Skains, Chairman, President and CEO  
Issued to comply with the authority granted by  
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Docket Nos. 2012-7-G and 2006-401-G, GCRM - 134  
Order No. 2012-789 and Directive dated October 24, 2012

Issued: October 24, 2012  
Effective: November 2012

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that copies of the attached documents are being served this date via email and UPS Overnight (1 copy) upon:

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This the 2nd day of November, 2012.

s/ Scott M. Tyler  
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